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Response to Amendment

1. The amendment to the claims filed on 08/22/2005 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) because applicant's amendment concludes a change to an existing claim (i.e., canceling claims 10-15). Applicant fails to include a complete listing of all claims ever presented, including the text of all pending and withdrawn claims, in the application. The claim listing, including the text of the claims, in the amendment document will serve to replace all prior versions of the claims, in the application.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Md S. Elahee whose telephone number is (571) 272-7536. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon to Fri from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on (571) 272-7547. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.


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